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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining	Highest Number						
	After Amendment	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate				Additional Fee
Total Claims	37	-	34	=	3	x	18	= 54
Independent Claims	12	-	8	=	4	x	86	= 344
TOTAL								\$398

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 2, 2003, set to expire on December 2, 2003, be extended by 1 month, to expire on January 2, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 152886 in the amount of \$508.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

E. Other Documents

X Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection over a Pending Application.

Respectfully submitted,

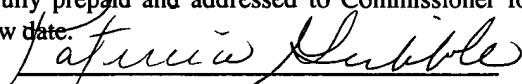
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